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TREASURY RECEIPTS.

Remainder in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1888,	\$ 851 52
Taxes of current year,	13,261 24
Rent of Town Hall,	65 00
For old plank and use of derrick rope,	1 50
For Schooling of Town of Conway,	25 50
“ “ City of Northampton,	21 00
Income of Collins School Fund,	930 78
“ State School Fund,	435 92
“ Dog Fund,	168 06
Town's interest in tax on Northampton Bank Stock,	57 25
Dividends on N. H. & N. R. R. Stock,	276 00
Trustees of Whiting Street Fund,	230 00
State Corporation Tax,	214 88
“ National Bank Tax,	1,159 13
“ Military Aid,	468 50
Borrowed of Haydenville S. Bank, Apr. 12,	1,400 00
“ Trustees of Forbes Library,	10,000 00
Auctioneer and Druggists' Licenses,	5 00
	————— \$29,571 28

PAYMENTS.

State Tax,	\$1,170 00
County Tax,	1,434 95
Greenfield Bank Tax,	44 09
Memorial Committee,	50 00

Almoners Whiting Street Fund,	\$230 00
Schools, 1888,	914 25
“ 1888-9,	4,357 86
Smith Charities,	10,000 00
State Aid,	388 00
Military Aid,	276 00

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Geo. W. Lawley,	\$37 71
Chas. K. Merritt,	27 04
R. P. Loud,	9 15
Dorus B. Bradford,	32 50
A. P. Miller,	50 66
Francis Loomis,	29 23
Chas. R. Damon,	11 54
John O'Neil,	11 37
E. L. Cranson,	3 15
Joseph S. Graves,	9 47
John G. Miller,	2 22
Lemuel C. Graves,	7 42
Wm. W. Nash,	10 92
Frank Clapp,	14 34
H. S. Warner,	2 80
C. D. Graves,	2 10
H. G. Chapman,	8 00
H. H. Cranson,	2 63
Geo. Loomis,	3 50
Chas. H. Cheeney,	3 00
W. H. Hitchcock,	4 50
C. D. Farnsworth,	17 15
C. E. Tileston,	9 00
Willis Guilford,	4 37
F. E. Hyde,	7 87
G. M. Bladford,	7 00
J. B. Rogers,	7 00
D. C. Wade,	1 75
P. J. Kelley,	8 62
H. G. Hill,	5 25

 \$351 26

HIGHWAYS UNDER ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Paid Orrin Wade, for labor,	\$ 7 82	
Henry L. Graves, “	63 00	
Lemuel C. Graves, “	54 82	
John Phinney, “	94 06	
L. B. Warner, “	1 50	
Robert Damon, “	13 80	
C. D. Graves, “	6 00	
C. Truhart, “	7 50	
Geo. Loomis, “	29 25	
J. B. Rogers, “	68 52	
Wm. P. Leonard, “	24 75	
Willie O’Brine, “	4 87	
Patrick F. O’Brine, “	1 12	
Phillip McGowan, “	17 24	
Chas. D. Farnsworth, “	97 35	
G. M. Bradford, “ and material,	58 96	
Frank Clapp, “	5 50	
Chas. H. Cheeney, “	3 00	
Thos. Culver, “	18 75	
John O’Neil, “	53 50	
Lawrence Dolan, “	2 85	
Henry S. Leonard, “	16 00	
E. J. House, “	3 30	
Chas. L. Hyde, “	8 25	
H. H. Nichols, “	45 00	
Clarence Nichols, “	12 37	
Geo. W. Lawley, “	26 25	
John Elliott, “	10 80	
Chas. E. Baggs, “	2 25	
H. H. Cranson, “	8 25	
Medad C. Hill, “	15 75	
Champion M. Brown, “	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$792 88
Appropriated \$1,000.		

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid F. M. Holmes,	\$266 40	
H. M. Porter,	197 05	
	<hr/>	\$463 45
Appropriated \$450.		

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid 50 members Hope Co. at \$2 each,	\$100 00	
47 " " " 20c "	9 40	
Watching Wells and Angell fires,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$112 40
Appropriated \$150.		

REPAIRS ON BASEMENT HAYDENVILLE SCHOOL
HOUSE BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid J. A. Sullivan, for material,	\$163 20	
L. Loomis & Son, labor,	20 00	
H. W. Sampson,	58 21	
F. M. Holmes,	20 50	
Cyril Babineau,	8 13	
Esbon Sharp,	21 00	
Henry Hebert,	4 50	
Clarence Loomis,	14 60	
I. C. Hill,	14 00	
Sundry bills for labor, material & freight,	172 83	
	<hr/>	\$497 97
Appropriated, \$400.		

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Paid C. H. Rivenburg, services as Constable,	\$7 75	
Herbert Russ, " "	9 65	
" " repairs on stove and Road		
Machine,	3 55	
Gazette Printing Co., bill printing,	29 00	
Boston Herald, adv. town loan,	8 00	
H. S. Gere, adv. 1887,	1 87	
Home Newspaper Co., for Warrants,	3 50	
H. M. Porter and H. W. Hill, services as		
Auditors, 1887,	4 00	
O. G. Spelman and C. W. Fay, services as		
Auditors, 1888,	8 00	
Dewey Williams, care of Town Hall,	18 00	
H. B. Brush, painting roof " "	50 00	
Smith & Fuller, insurance " "	100 00	
Sundry expense and repairs " "	18 67	

H. A. Bisbee, care of Hearse,	\$34 38	
Board of Registrars for 1887-8,	23 00	
Benson Munson, services as Elector,	10 00	
A. H. Kimball, for scraper plate,	10 00	
H. W. Sampson, for labor and material on Strang house,	5 63	
H. W. Sampson, services as truant officer 1887-8,	5 00	
Haydenville Mfg. Co., force pumps, &c.,	9 21	
Geo. Tower, abatement of tax on real estate,	1 40	
G. F. Miller, " " " "	2 80	
Smith Charities, " " " "	5 60	
Lewis Masson, " " " "	1 40	
Wm. Wheeler, " " " "	4 49	
Margaret Larkin, " " " "	21 00	
Lorenzo Willcutt, for storage of Road Machine,	1 75	
John M. & W. Williams, for repairs on water pipe,	2 35	
I. C. Hill, services as School Committee,	91 00	
H. W. Hill, " " "	75 00	
F. A. Stebbins, repairs on stove pipe,	3 73	
W. E. Thayer, for nails,	4 98	
H. M. Porter, T. M. Carter, and L. D. James, nails,	2 00	
Insurance, Haydenville School House,	31 25	
E. R. Wright, for services,	2 00	
Wilson Dewey, John O'Neil, and T. M. Carter, services,	300 00	
Martin G. Wells, services as Collector,	135 00	
Paper, postage and expressage,	10 30	
Two field books and Collector's book,	2 85	
Clerk's expense to Hadley,	3 00	
T. M. Carter, services as Clerk and Treas.	100 00	
Recording and indexing 21 marriages,	3 15	
" " " 35 deaths,	12 25	
" " " 31 births,	15 50	
Abatement 13 poll taxes,	26 00	
Discharging mortgage, Smith Charities,	25	
	<hr/>	\$1,218 26
Appropriated \$1,000.		

BRIDGE DAMAGES.

Paid Catherine T. Hall,	\$1,200 00	
Anna D. Edwards,	500 00	
Martha A. Walkley,	1,400 00	
Fanny E. Hawkes,	139 00	
R. B. Davis, services in Hawkes' case,	8 00	
H. P. Smith, repairs " "	15 00	
Byron Loomis, services and teams,	10 25	
Dr. Wm. M. Trow, professional advice,	10 00	
J. C. Hammond, legal services,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,285 25
Appropriated towards \$1,800.		

POOR ACCOUNT.

Paid for Joseph Upton, deceased,	\$51 92	
Walter Strang, "	25 00	
Dennis Larkin, "	142 21	
David Pittsinger, to May 1, 1888,	65 00	
Walter S. Warner, discharged,	19 00	
Ella Washburn, "	10 80	
Edward Ryan and family, to Feb. 1,	27 50	
Phineas Morton, to Feb. 1,	104 31	
Catherine Ellsworth and family, to Feb. 1,	84 00	
Mrs. Wm. Mahar and family, to Feb. 1,	84 00	
Mrs. John O'Brine and family, to Feb. 1,	132 00	
Mrs. Margaret Moakler and family, Feb 1,	88 00	
Mrs. Michael Fenton and family, Feb. 1,	135 00	
Ellen M. Williams and family, to Feb. 1,	174 32	
Mrs. Johnnie Williams & family, Feb. 1,	66 00	
Abner Hemingway, to Feb. 1,	87 06	
Truman M. Carlton, to Feb. 1,	130 12	
Chas. A. Williams, to Feb. 1,	10 00	
Mrs. Caroline and Thomas Wait, Feb. 1,	10 09	
James M. Nichols, to July 1,	91 00	
Mrs. Helen L. Witherell, to July 1,	104 00	
Tramps,	8 50	
Henry Hebert and family, State poor,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,659 83
Appropriated \$1,700.		

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Arlington 5-cent Savings Bank on \$5,000 to	
Jan. 1,	\$250 00
Attleborough Savings Bank on \$5,000, to	
Jan. 1,	250 00
Lynn Institution for Savings, on \$5,000 to	
Jan. 1,	250 00
Smith Charities on \$10,000 to Sept. 1,	336 11
Temporary loans,	450 05
	<hr/> \$1,536 16
Appropriated \$100 and Bank and Corporation Tax.	

SCHOOL ASSETS.

Due from town, Feb. 1, 1888,	\$990 75
Town appropriation for current year,	3,000 00
“ “ “ school books and	
repairs,	500 00
Income of Collins School Fund,	930 78
“ State School “	435 92
“ Dog “	168 06
Schooling of town of Conway,	25 50
“ city of Northampton,	21 00
	<hr/> \$6,072 01
Paid for Schools 1887-8, to Feb. 1,	\$ 914 25
“ current year Feb. 1,	4,357 86
	<hr/> \$5,272 11
Due Schools, Feb. 1, 1889,	<hr/> \$799 90

LIST OF JURORS.

Henry E. Wright, Byron Loomis, James Scully, John G. Miller, Hiram G. Hill, Gilbert M. Bradford, Charles C. Connell, Alfred A. Nichols, James Mullaley, James H. O'Brine, Charles H. Warner, Henry W. Graves, Frank C. Richards, James Hulme, Lester W. Carr, Lawrence Morissey, Wilson Dewey, Calvin Loomis, Daniel Sheahan, Charles L. Hosford, John W. Hill, Thomas Moakler, Charles K. Merritt, William Noble, Fred A. Stebbins, John N. Sawtell, John Coughlin, Henry C. Nash, Onslow G. Spelman, Andrew J. Breckenridge.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. CARTER,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
JOHN O'NEIL,		} <i>of</i>
WILSON DEWEY,		

The Committee of the Whiting Street Fund submit the following statement of their work for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1889. Received \$230 00 from the Town Treasurer, which has been expended by us as follows :

Mr. Charles Marks,	\$10 00
“ Thomas Wade,	10 00
“ George Chenney,	10 00
Miss Lucy Russ,	7 00
“ Addie Alvord,	7 00
Mrs. Isabella Johnson,	5 00
“ Lewis Black,	8 00
“ Dennis Fogarty,	10 00
“ Henry Smith,	10 00
“ Aminda Stebbins,	5 00
“ John Williams,	10 00
“ B. F. Rhodes,	5 00
“ Hugh McGee,	10 00
“ Michael O’Neil,	8 00
Mr. Lyman Ames,	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grace,	10 00
Mrs. Margaret Coogan,	10 00
“ Ellen Landergan,	10 00
“ Mary Malloy,	10 00
“ Mary Blanchfield,	10 00
“ William Connley,	10 00
“ Thomas Foran,	10 00
“ Morris Foran,	10 00
“ Frank Dunlavey,	10 00
“ Edward Coogan,	5 00
“ Patrick Butler,	5 00
“ John Butler,	5 00

Respectfully submitted,

ABNER DAMON, }
W. W. NASH, } *Committee.*

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Total Receipts,	\$29,571 28	Paid State Tax,	\$1,170 00
		County Tax,	1,434 95
		Greenfield Bank Tax,	44 09
		Memorial Committee,	50 00
		Almoners Whiting Street	
		Fund,	230 00
		Schools,	5,272 11
		Smith Charities,	10,000 00
		State and Military Aid,	664 00
		Highways,	1,144 14
		Street Lights,	463 45
		Fire Department,	112 40
		Repairs on H. School	
		House basement,	497 97
		Contingencies,	1,218 26
		Bridge Damages,	3,285 25
		Poor Account,	1,659 83
		Interest,	1,536 16
		Remainder,	788 67
	<u>\$29,571 28</u>		<u>\$29,571 28</u>

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Remainder in Treasury,	\$788 67	Notes due Jan. 1, 1893,	\$15,000 00
Due Dec. 1, for State Aid,	388 00	Note Trustees Forbes Library	10,000 00
“ “ “ Military Aid,	133 00	Note Haydenville S. Bank,	2,100 00
276 Shares R. R. Stock,	19,320 00	Note Nellie E. Hillman Est.,	213 43
Balance,	8,834 33	Note Lucy E. Pendleton,	300 00
		Due Collins School Fund,	755 67
		Due Schools,	799 90
		Other claims,	350 00
	<u>\$29,519 00</u>		<u>\$29,519 00</u>

The assets of the Collins School Fund remain the same as last year, and are as follows, namely :

21 Shares of Stock in First National Bank of Greenfield.
28 “ “ “ First National Bank of Northampton.
21 “ “ “ Hamp. Co. Nat'l Bank of Northampton.
31 “ “ “ Northampton Nat'l Bank of Northampt'n.
20 “ “ “ Mechanics National Bank of Worcester.
755 $\frac{67}{100}$ dollars due from the Town of Williamsburg,

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. CARTER, *Treasurer.*
(12)

The undersigned hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Williamsburg, find them correctly stated and vouched for, and that there is in the hands of the Treasurer, seven hundred eighty-eight and sixty-seven one-hundredths dollars.

O. G. SPELMAN }
C. W. FAY, } *Auditors.*

WILLIAMSBURG, Feb. 21, 1889.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

FIRST.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND.—To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

THIRD.—To choose an Elector under the provisions of the Will of Oliver Smith, Esq.

FOURTH.—To revise and accept the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

FIFTH.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the town, and appropriate the same.

SIXTH.—To provide for the current expenses of the town in anticipation of taxes.

SEVENTH.—To hear the report of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and act thereon.

EIGHTH.—To hear the report of the School Committee, and act thereon.

NINTH.—To hear the report of any committee of the town.

TENTH.—To vote Yes or No in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of intoxicating liquors?"

ELEVENTH.—To see if the town will authorize the Williamsburg Cemetery Association to regulate the price to be charged for burial lots in the cemeteries deeded to them by vote of the town, April 6, 1885.

TWELFTH.—To see what action the town will take in relation to a claim of A. P. Miller, for damages caused by an alleged defect in the highway, and for which he has begun a suit at law.

THIRTEENTH.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and choose a committee to expend the same.





